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CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number	10/092,768
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

- a. Previously submitted
- i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on March 29, 2004.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
- i. Amendment/Reply
- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

- b. Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0881. 06/02/2004 MAHMED1 00000044 10092768
- i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) 01 FC:1801 770.00 OP
- ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. Other: Charge any additional fees and credit any overpayment.
- b. Check in the amount of \$880.00 enclosed
- c. Payment by credit card. (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

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